

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 1 through 3 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for coating a surface comprising  
(a) a solution of polyethylene oxide in water and (b)  
water a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of  
being removed from the surface at about room temperature  
with a solvent.
2. (Amended) A composition for coating a surface comprising  
(a) about 0.1 to 10 weight percent of a water soluble  
ether and (b) water a surfactant, wherein the composition  
is capable of being removed from the surface at about  
room temperature with a solvent.
3. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 or claim  
2, ~~further comprising (c) a surfactant~~ wherein the  
solvent is water.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks:

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

Claims 1-14 are currently pending.

Claims 1-3 have been amended. Support for amended Claims 1-3 can be found generally throughout the instant Specification.

In the July 26, 2002 Office Communication, the Examiner required compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in the form of a clean version of amended claims and a version with Markings To Show Changes Made. In complete response, applicant herein has provided a form of a clean version of amended claims and a version with Markings To Show Changes Made in compliance with the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121.

**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the application and amended claims are now in proper form for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, respectfully solicits favorable action on all pending claims, namely Claims 1-14.

If for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. 706.03(d) and 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this

application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

No fee, other than the \$720.00 fee for a four-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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